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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of KOSKI, Kristine G. and)
BURNS, David, H.)
National Stage of)
Serial No.: PCT/IB2004/002720)
Filed: August 21, 2004)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
ANALYZING AMNIOTIC FLUID)
Examiner (expected): Ali M. IMAM)
Group Art Unit: 3737)

Date: February 17, 2006

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN NATIONAL STAGE ENTRY

Prior to calculating claim fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.